MONDAY NOW.

Incle Sam Showing the Spine of a Cheap Disrag.

NEWS DISHEARTENS PATRIOTS Frank E. Morrow Will Resign as European Mediation Finds No Favor Any-

hout Noon It Was Stated at the White House House That President Would Speak Today.

two Hours Later Came the Dispatch That the ⁴ Message Would Be Deferred Until Monday.

Death Relieves Jennie M. Elliott of An

Incurable Disease.

at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary

Elliott, in the Hnrlbut block this after-

noon after an illness of ten years with

The funeral arrangements have not

NO INSURANCE.

George B. Thayer & Co., Will lose at

Least \$1,400.

The frame building back of the

George B. Thayer & company basket

factory, which is used as a store room

for stock by this concern, was discov-

ered to be on fire at 2:15 this afternoon

building was estimated at about \$400.

Both stock and building were unin-

Will Clauser, a fireman of the Wide

Awake company had his wrist badly

cut in an endeavor to break in a win-

ST. JOSEPH.

Attorney James O'Hara returned

Frank Builard is confined to his

Miss Carrie Lamond of Chicago is

George Burkhard went to Chicago

The new bicycle track which will be

built from this city to Stevensville is

an assured success: The gentlemen

over \$200 in one block yesterday. The

track will be much finer than was first

Tomorrow the repository decorations

will surpass all former years. Holy

Thursday exercises will begin at 7:45

a. m., followed by procession of the

blessed sacrament from St. Joseph's to

the Sacred Heart church. There will

be perpetual adoration by the members

of the Sacred Heart League. At 3 and

7:30 p. m. way of the cross and sermon respectfully. The Sanctuary Ladies in charge of the decorations, the Misses

Burkhard, Case, Berg, Hilderbrant

and Lynch, are the frecipients of ivy,

ferns, lilies, begonias, crysanthemums,

dathlias, St. Joseph lilies, fuschias, ger-

aniums, hyacinths, smilax, etc., and

also genuine Roman beads for taber-

He Was Actually Clean!

in England, was a capital whist player

and an insatiable reader. In the inter-

val between games he invariably plung-

he ran off with the Lady Adela Villiers,

thought that she had been guilty of a

grave misalliance. Indeed the story is

told that when they got back to town

Lady Adela was reported to have ex-

Robert Morris' Bank of North Ameri-

on, founded at Philadeiphia at the end

of the year 1781, was the first banking

institution founded on the American

Colonel Ibbetson, who died recently

will be used in its construction.

as yet been made.

fighting the flames.

burning building.

Heart church.

home by illness.

today on business.

nacle trimmings.

last night from Lansing.

in the city visiting relatives.

Jennie M. E'liott, aged 22 years, died

Washington, April 6. AFTER 10 YEARS. -3 p. m.—It is stated uthoritatively that afer a conference with nembers of the foreign Iffairs committee of the dread disease consumption. oth houses the presient has decided not to end his message to conress until next Monday.

Madrid, April 6 —It is said here that a satisfacsettlement has and as we go to press the firemen are been reached between the United States and pain.

Chicago-In order to avoid a demonstration by the people of Chica. go the Ft. Sheridan troops will start for the east at midnight.

Washington, April 6.—The crisis in he trouble between this country and Spain is fast approaching and it is postble that before the sun goes down that a formal declaration of war may tave been made agasnit Spain.

The authorities at the White House at noon today stated that the president's message would go to congress at

o'clock this afternoon. Assistant Secretary of State Day said that he knew of no change in the tenor of the message in regard to deferring inter-Vention to the discretion of the president. Mr. Day says that the statements declaring that President Mc-Kinley will ask that action be taken in the future are not authorized, but that the document demands armed intervention in Cuba at once and full and complete satisfaction for the Maine dis-

Word comes from Cuba that General Lee is hurrying all Americans out of the island and that the exodus is now greater than at any previous time. Riots at Havana are expected hourly to occur. Consul Brice at Matanzas states that the Americans at that port re without protection.

ed into a book, never indulging in futile The plan of the naval forces in the event of hostilities is now practically hero of the last sensational elopement to Gretna Green. Forty-four years ago completed. One of the features of the campaign contemplates a dash by the daughter of the Earl of Jersey. They flying squadron to the Canary islands.

As they are received will be read from the stage during the lecture upon "Cuba and the United State: Navy" in claimed to her sister, "I had no idea Conkey's hall tonight. This lecture is till I married that the lower orders allustrated by sixty views showing were so clean in their habits." mission 15 and 10 cents.

The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Heary Wime, formerly with C. J. Pest.

OUIET WEDDING.

It Occurred at the Court House This Morning.

R. N. Bailey, of Coloma, and Miss Ida Rice of the same village, were married at the court house this morning by Justice John St. Clair. The young people drove down from Colomathis morning with a few relatives who witnessed

POLITICIAN RETIRES.

Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

GIVES HIS REASONS FOR IT.

He Scores Third Ward Republicans Who Talked One Way and Voted Another.

publican city committee, and one of the best citizens and political workers of the county is thoroughly disgusted with politics and as soon as the matters pertaining to the city campaign are over will tender his resignation as chairman of the city committee.

Mr. Morrow had charge of the canvass of Mr. Hobbs in the late contest, all the wards in the city Mr. Morrow was especially interested in the result of the third ward, the ward in which

This ward was thoroughly canvassed. Every prohibitionist, every person who was known to oppose the saloon, was not interviewed, and with the exception of less than twenty republicans all declared heartily in favor of Mr. Hobbs. There were ten democrats in the ward who also voted for the republican candidate. In the ward there are about 65 democrats yet election day The fire was first discovered by 108 straight democratic votes were by the city department, but before they | crats stuck to Mr Brant he would have arrived on the scene the Colby-Hink- carried the republican stronghold by seven majority.

ley company had attached their hose Mr. Morrow feels badly about the deto a hydrant and had a stream on the feat of Mr. Hobbs, but it is the hypoc-The building was filled with stock risy of the voters of his own party that has made him desire to relinquish his used in making baskets and crates and was valued at easily \$1,000 while the prominent place in city politics.

The city chairman believes that the only Judas was not the one who betrayed his Lord. Delegates to the city convention who shouted for Hobbs and other republicans. all met Mr. Hobbs on the streets and congratulated him, assuring him how glad they were for a chance to vote for him and all the time they were wondering where they could borrow a grindstone to sharpen up their Elaborate decorations at the Sacred knives to encompass his defeat. The men who were the very warmest in their congratulations were the ones who proved to be the worst traitors. During the campaign not a single word was said against Mr. Hobbs in the third ward and nearly everbody outwardly rejoiced that he had been nominated. Mr. Morrow states that Mr. Hobbs was slaughtered by his best friends.

Had these republicans stated that they preferred Mr. Brant to Mr. Hobbs and not talked one way and then voted another Mr. Morrow would have taken who are circulating the paper raised the defeat in a very different spirit. And Mr. Morrow has reason to feel wronged Members of his own party expe ted and it is expected that \$1,500 | deceived him

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer by Thursday night. Nortewest winds not be learned up to a late hour that

MILLINERY OPENING.

New Spring Styles Shown by Mrs. Colline Today.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins is holding her annual spring millinery opening this afternoon and evening at her emporium 132 Pipestone street. The window, which is trimmed in all the prevailing flowers of the season and artistic pattern hats, presents a pretty appearance to the passers by, while the interior of the apartment is still more striking in its effect. Potted plants and flowers with groups of beautiful hats of all descriptions, which would please the most fastidious mind, give the parlor a summer like appearance. In the rear of the apartment Mesdames Bell, Pratt, discussions about the plays. He was the Foster and Powell preside at dainty little tables where the guests are served with coffee and marsh mallow creams. Mrs. Collins was assisted in her decorations by Miss Alice Cumwere never fully pardoned, as it was

Notice to Water Takers.

Those persons who have not yet paid their city water rental should not find fault if they suddenly discover that their water supply has been shut off. Ample time has been given all to pay. The "bogie man" is now on the track of delinquents and he'll catch them he. "That may seem optimistic at a sure unicas; hey settle account; very moment when such passions are CLERK WATER DEP'T

Just received 10 dozen more of those beautiful souvenirs to be given with say that I have my view that peace ever pair of kid gloves at the Chicago will prevail upon any direct or official Hargain store.

But Without Cuban Independence, the Pith of the President's Message.

STOP THE WAR, SUCCOR THE NEEDY.

Uncle Sam to Take a Sort of Tem porary Protectorate Over the

where in Official Circles, But the Foreign Diplomats at Washington Are Exchanging Ideas Thereon-War Men in Congress Faced by a Difficulty in the Senate Where the Conservatives Are Preparing to Fight-Minister Bernabe's Views.

Washington, April 6.-That the president's message will go to congress today is the best information obtainable in Washington at this time, though the kaleidoscope of international events appears to be moving so rapidly at Madrid as to make possible some new and possibly remarkable change in the aspect F. E. Morrow, chairman of the re- of affairs that will prevent this statement holding good. The message is ready, makes about 7,000 words, and has been approved by the cabinet, It recemmends armed intervention (but so far as known without stating that this should be immediate) by the United States to prevent hostilities, and succor for the starving people. It makes an argument against recognition of independence at this time, and leaves it and while his efforts were directed to clear that in the opinion of the administration it is the duty of this government to supervise the affairs of the isiand until, in the light of fuller and later knowledge, a stable government can e established.

Trouble for the War Men. At the Capitol a tremendous effort was made to have congress support the outlined policy of the president. A general belief was expressed when the house adjourned that a majority of the house committee on foreign affairs was ready to support McKinley's plan, and the impression prevailed that a resolution in line with the recommendations of the president would be reported from the committee. There is a great deal workmen in the mill yard and an alarm was sounded which was responded to by only 13 maojrity. Had the demoing the day, when it was determined that in case the foreign relations committee did not report in accordance with the president's recommendations there would be a long debate upon the resolution reported and unanimous action by the senate could not be expected.

As to the Proposed Mediation. Yesterday was prolific of reports of mediation on the part of European powers, but a summary of all the news on this point is that the powers of Europe cannot agree, and that their interference would be unacceptable to the government of the United States. The safety of General Lee, our consuls, and other Americans in Cuba is a matter of concern to the state department, but advices from General Lee apparently showed that he did not share fully in the apprehension felt here. Throughout the day unusual activity was manifest at the foreign embassies and legations representing the great powers of Europe. The foreign officials were kept fully advised from the foreign offices; and it was expected that a concerted movement would be made almost any

moment. Diplomate Hold Conferences. About midday the British ambassador went to the French embassy and conferred with M. Cambon on the situation. and shortly after Count Vinci was at the British embassy. Again at 5 o'clock It was understood that the French ambassador and Austrian minister conferred with Sir Julian at the British embassy. But while conferences were thus going on and apprehension was keen over an anticipated move it could any actual offer of mediation had eventuated. It certainly had not been made up to the close of office hours at the state department. The German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, appeared to be the only one not actively partici-

pating in the conferences. Too Late for an Armistice. Accompanying the diplomatic comment was an undercurrent of suggestion that developments in Cuba were not unlooked for, and that the pressure of the powers and the pope on Spain might yet bring about an armistice in which both Spanish troops and insurgents would participate. Viewed from the official standpoint here the time for that has gone by, and there is littlelikelihood tha tthe insurgents could be induced to lay down their arms even for a time. The Spanish minister did not take part in any of the diplomatic conferences.

INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER POLO. Spanish Minister Puts the Case as It Appears to Him.

Washington, April 6.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernahe, was seen at the Spanish legation yesterday and consented to talk on the present condition of affairs. He spoke freely, and at times with intense earnestness. The interview is authoritative through-

out. "I am still hopeful of peace," said aroused, such naval and military operations are going on, and when the current of public sentiment seems to be that war is inevitable. I cannot individual judgment, based solely upon

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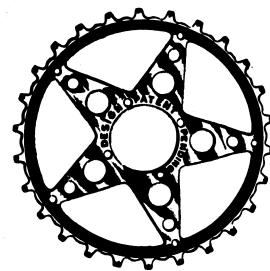
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Looks Like It May Reach Near Two Hundred by the Shawneetown Flood.

EIXTY-FIVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Over One Hundred Are on the Missing List-Flood Came Upon the People Very Rapidly -- Rush of the Current Caused the Mortality-People Only Waist-Deep Swept Off Their Feet and Drowned-Narrow Escape of a Mother and Her Babe-Cause of the Break in the Leves.

Ridgeway, Ills., April 6.-With all that has happened, and with what is liable to occur at any moment, people continue to linger in Shawneetown. The river is splashing and the strain upon the levee is probably more than it can long stand. The situation has not materially changed since last report, not for the better, as least. It is now claimed that over 100 are missing and sixty-five are known to have been drowned. One hundred coffins have been ordered in which to bury the dead as soon as recovered. The water is twelve feet deep all over the town, and in many places eighteen feet. The continued rains give the waters no chance to recede; consequently nothing can be done towards recovering the dead bodies. Strong men stand in groups and weep bitter tears over the desolation that is visible on every hand. Men who were well-to-do on Sunday last have all they possess in this world on their backs now.

Scene That Beggars Description. The scene from the levee beggars description, and no one can realize the situation without beholding it. Some and in a few instances at Shawneetown men who have been at dagger points for years clasped each other's hands and fell on each other's necks weeping, forgiving and being forgiven. Sheriff Galloway, who lost his wife and two daughters, is almost crazed with grief, and is being guarded for fear he will commit some rash act. There is no suffering among the people, as all are being provided with food and raiment.

Close Call of Mrs. Pillow. The flood which destroeyd the embankment was not at the time the damage was caused and the people were drowned over four feet in depth. It rushed in with such violence, however. that all people who were caught waistdeep in the stream were drowned. As an example of the speed with which the flood came it may be mentioned that Mrs. Charles Pillow had just removed her dress for the purpose of putting on a new gown. When she removed her gown the dam was practically intact. Before she could arrange herself in the new gown—and she lost no time in attempting the operation-the water was six inches deep on her parlor floor. She grasped her baby and ran for the unbroken part of the dike, but a few feet Before she could reach it the was knee deep and she was thrown to the ground and would infallibly have been drowned but for her broken part of the embankment, Cause of the Break in the Dam.

The break in the dam has widened to a gap of 150 yards. It is said by those who witnessed its first giving away that the disaster was caused by quicksand upon which its foundations rested. The first sign of the disaster was a sudden whirlpool about fifteen feet north of the dam, as though the bottom had fallen out of the river. The water rushing into this hole proved too much for the quicksand under the dam, and it went down. All witnesses agree that the dam sank toward the bottom of the river and was not carried inward by the rush of the

ANOTHER LIST OF THE LOST.

Only Partial, But Contains Thirty-Seven Persons-Things That Are Needed. Cypress Junction, Ills., April 6.-The

following is a list of some of the dead: Colvin Calicott, Wash Calicott and wife, Mrs. C. R. Galloway and two daughters, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Edward Flake, Charles Clayton and family of six, Anna Rinhold, C. Rinhold, Paul Phalen and family of three, Mrs. McClair, Zachary Meier, Mrs. Webb and three children; a family of seven, uknown; Ellen McAllister, Mary McAllister. All are white save the last

two named, who are negroes. Charles Carroll, chairman of the relief committee, said that the things meat, bread, meal and bacon. There was enough food in the town yesterday and known to be on the road to feed the hungry until today noon. It is expected by that time all actual suffering will have been relieved. Also contributions will be necessary for two weeks until the people are able to enter their stores and resume business once more. There are three more carloads of relief supplies at the water's edge, and the work of transporting them across the mile of backwater bayou has begun, Among the supplies were five long boats, which were at once put into service in place of the rudely-constructed scows first util-

The relief committee at this place has gathered up all the teams and wagons in this vicinity and organize a wagon den, and Monte Carlo nothing but a littrain to Shawneetown, four miles distant; as fast as supplies are received by in the swim or considered himself so boat they are loaded into the wagons and taken ahead. Monday the supplies were taken on down to Shawneetown by boat. This method of transportation was very dangerous, owing to a heavy current near Shawneetown, together with the roughness of the water; consequently the water course has been abandoned.

The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach \$500,000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined and the damage to goods is

Decision on Fiour Labels. Chicago, April 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals decided year, threaty that millers have no right to use to harrolf the prime for the first of the first threaty of the first threaty thre

A song of the everydays

A sung to lighten the lives of those Whom labor has called its own, A note to beat as an echo sweet

Of the world that each, has known A breeze from the mountain's craggy peak, A whiff from the woodland ways. A fleck of foam from the beach at home

A song of the everydays. A blossom plucked from the hawthorn hedge, A lenf from the bough above, ribbon rare or a tress of hair,

A kiss from the lips of love. A mother's step on a chamber floor, The catch of a childish phrase, grass grown sod and a prayer to God,

And the least shall understand.

A song of the everydays. Oh, sing me a song of the fields and hills, A song of the sea and land. That shall ring again in the hearts of men

No hint of the scholar's classic lore Or the cynic's bitter lays, But a song to rest in a peasant's breast-A song of the everydays.

—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A SIGNATURE.

It was about 15 days ago, at the country home of Brignac, on one of those exquisite afternoons when, although one shivers at the thought of the approaching autumn, the sun throws here and there mild though already

While awaiting the hour for taking up the nets in the pretty bend of the Marne, a river which loiters indolently along the meadows, winding like a great silver snake, we were talking on the wide veranda, which was filled with the heavy, intoxicating odor of belio-A charming man is Brignac. Former-

ly an officer in the light cavalry, he is a man of majestic chest, large face, a trifle too flushed, with an immense white beard and square features. Born at that period when the empire was at its height, he had taken pleasure as it came to him, and it must be said that the advent of the republic seemed to him an insufficient reason for renouncing the pleasures of this world. He amused himself under M. Thiers, under MacMahon and even under M. Grevy. It was only seven years ago that the gout thought best to interfere. Brignac was then-but why disclose the age of a gallant man whose friendship is true and whose cook is without equal? He was advised to try the baths. It was there, near a spring, whence bubbled up a hot liquid which smelled like a bad egg, that he met a young English girl, straight and slender as a pretty bamboo stalk. He had still a gallant air and quite a fortune, she very little. The next winter the pretty English woman married the former cavalry officer. They have one child. They are

Only, Brignac has aged a great deal and has become horribly serious. He is husband, who followed her closely and a good comrade for me. He gave me succeeded in getting her upon the un- when I was very young that practical advice which is never forgotten, and I am happy from time to time to be with him—for an hour or two.

While talking, as we passed by a little room opening on the conservatory, I saw in the corner of the room, soberly seated before a table, my host's son, Gaston, a pretty, dark child. He had let his pen roll across the table, and with a glance that seemed to me full of melancholy he followed the rustling flight of the swallows that were skimming close to the lawn, flying through the swarms of gnats.

On such a beautiful day, in this room, which, in contrast to the sunny veranda, seemed more gloomy than a dungeon in the palace of the doges, the sight of this child prisoner gave me pain, and I could not refrain from saying to my friend:

"How have you the heart to shut up this child at such a time?" And Brignac answered:

"My dear friend, when he knows how to write I will leave him alone, for he is not yet 5 years old and very intelligent; but he must learn to write, and write well, I mean."

"That is without doubt because your own handwriting is like cat scratches." "That might indeed be a reason. We

should endeavor to help our children to avoid such of our faults as have troumost needed here now were blankets, bled us in our own career—and besides''--

"My dear Brignac, I do not know whether it is because you live too much in the country, but it seems to me that you are becoming very much of a Prudbomme."

He interrupted me with some spirit: "Perhaps I am like Prudhomme. Prudhomme was an individual who paddled his own cance very well; besides— Do you wish me to tell you why I am so anxious that my little scamp should write well?

"It is a story of that time when you would not have called me Prudhomme. It was a long time ago, in 1863. At that time Baden-Baden was Baden-Batle fishing village. Every one who was hurried to Baden-Baden as soon as July came around. At that time the clubrooms were empty-not more so than now, during the week of the races at Deauville. That year I had remained at Paris, where, in my little suit on a ground floor in the Rue Taitbout, I had not been so frightfully dull, when one morning a letter was brought to me. The letter was a demand for money not one of those vulgar, begging letters. heaping upon one recitals of ill luck, swearing eternal gratitude and everlasting devotion. No, it was short and to the point, without any beating about the bush.

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or the bone guilty of this vile normal. It was absolutely impossible to discover any clew which would put me on the right track. At Baden-Baden? I bad 300 friends at Baden-Baden. But this unlucky name-still, I must find out what it was. For two days I did nothing but turn it over in my mind, seeking the solution, giving every one whom I met this signature to decipher.

different opinion. "You can imagine into what a fever this had thrown me. At the time I was full of a great many notions. I imagined that to refuse money to a friend was meanness. We are all simpletons when young. But what caused me the greatest annoyance was the thought that perhaps this note was from some one for whom I entertained a real friendship.

Absolutely useless. Each person gave a

"I telegraphed to 10 or 12 intimate friends. None was the author of the note. Then I betook myself to experts in chirography. One said the name was Casernier—had no doubt of it, was willing to swear to it. The second said that he challenged any one to read the name otherwise than Sutinais and was willing to swear to that name, and finally a third declared it was not a name at all, but a word. In his opinion it was 'Civilities.'

"Sutinais and Casernier were alike unknown to me. I turned over the club directories. I again reviewed my book of addresses, name by name. Nothing. I could discover nothing. I was almost crazy, you may imagine, and I had even lost sight, to some extent, of the original reason for all this trouble, thinking less now of obliging a friend-than of discovering this name so carefully concealed.

"On the third day an inspiration came to me, so simple that it had occurred to me only after all the other attempts had failed. I wrote to Baden-Baden for a list of the Freuchmen staying at the hotel of the unfortmate scribbler. I would need only to veite to all whom I knew in the place. This calmed me. And, in truth, I needed it, for I had conceived an inexplicable rage against all this, as if something mysterious and fatal pursued me.

"I retired early on the evening of the third day and soon fell asleep.

"I ought to tell you that I then hadstill have, in fact—the habit of using August 15. a night lamp. I cannot bear to feel myself in total darkness for an instant.

thing, and I have never been able to think of it without a strange sensation —that night I was awakened by a sharp cracking sound in the great silence. I have never known what that noise was -doubtless the night lamp going out, for it was perfectly dark. At first a feel-I heard—yes, my friend, I actual!;

heard—the effect of nervousness, you say?—it matters not—I heard a voice, Lerminier. A cold shiver ran through my whole

body, though I saw no reason for it. In a second I had risen, lighted a candle and reread the letter from Baden-Baden. Why had I not deciphered it before? It was perfectly plain. "Lerminier was a refined boy, oblig-

ing, but a little wild, whom I had loved much when we were young together, soon lost from sight, then found again in those momentary encounters where a rapid clasp of the hand and an earnest 'Do you remember?' is all, and then separation, perhaps for years.

"Poor Jacques! That is what we always called him at the school of St.

"He should certainly have had his 1,000 francs.

"I looked at the clock. It was past midnight. Nothing could be done until morning. Immediately I wrote a letter to Baden-Baden, excusing myself, explaining all. I placed the money in it and sealed it. And while I did this I remembered that the whisper which I had heard erewhile was exactly like the voice of Jacques when deeply moved.

"How strange is the work of memory in our brains, I said to myself, and how was it possible for me to recall at the same time and while yet asleep the name and the voice of 'poor Jacques.'

"Then I went back to bed again, satisfied and calm. I did not dream any more of the whispering voice in the blackness of my silent chamber. No, indeed. I thought no more of it until two days later, when I received a dispatch from Baden-Baden. My registered letter had been remailed to me.

"'Poor Jacques' had killed himself at midnight two days before, at the moment when my sleep was interrupted by a sharp crack—that sharp crack like the report of a pistol."

Brignac coughed slightly to clear his throat.

"I positively insist that my child shall write a legible hand," be said, with a sad smile.—From the French For Short Stories.

Seth Bryant.

Seth Bryant, who has just died at his home in Ashmont, Mass., at the age of 97 years, was the oldest and best known Democrat in Massachusetts, having been a delegate to all the recent conventions of the party. "He loved," says the Springfield Republican, "to occupy a front seat on the platform and with his silver ear trumpet turned toward each speaker eagerly absorb the party doctrines upon which he had acted since Jackson's time. During the war he did a large business with the government and first suggested that each manufacturer be compelled to put his name on all shoes sold to the government."-New York Tribupe.

new vigor in our physical sy As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarasparilla

is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired tasling. This has been the expense of the eards. It will be the

Sarsaparilla America 's eine. Sold by all druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. See

Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.
Account of Young People's Biennial

convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will seil excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June :0.

Account of Epworth League Fourth

General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

"That night—it is truly a singular Notice to the Public-Brunson Avenue Public notice is hereby given that

the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special asse-sment to defray such cost of construction are now ing of awful anguish oppressed me, a on tile in my office at the city hall. All feeling I always have when in the dark, persons interested will take notice, that and before I had time to fully awaken the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or obwhich whispered very low, 'Jacques jections with reference to said proposed Bewer. 12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK, Dated April 2, 1898. City Clerk.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

NICOTINIZED NERVES.

Millions of Amorica's mon day after di leed their nerves with tobacce, until the nerves become nicotinized and the blood tobacco-tainted, then the NERVES creep and crave for more tebacce. That's called a habit. It's a disease, and in all this world there is but one guaranteed cure,

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Deliver the Business of the City to New Officials.

CITY ELECTION COST \$139.25.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Gas Company Will Enlarge Its Street Mains.

The common council met in regular The common council met in regular pervisor, Robert Hudson, Alder-session last night and transacted only man and Richard Oriord, constable. routine business Every alderman was The election in St. Joseph Monday present.

A large lot of bill were allowed incost of the city election. Chief Sterns parties worked hard all day and both reported that the fines collected during the month of March amounted to \$22, of which Justice Kimball had collected 99 and Justice Graves \$13. Justice Kimball made his monthly report.

A few changes were made in the hose companies. John Clauser resigned from hose company No. 2 and No. 3.

The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company presented a petition asking permission to take up the pavement between Sixth and Seventh streets for the purpose of substituting an eight inch for the present six inch main. A six inch main is not large enough to furnish the St. Joseph supply. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Street Commissioner Shankland did an extra large amount of work during March. He hauled 2,042 loads of sand, 1,553 of which went on East Main and Third street to the great rejoicing of Alderman McDonald. President English of the Excelsior Mineral water company gave the city 1,530 loads of

The council settled that the tax dispute with Eliza K. Fykes by rebating her \$13 which was wrongfully assessed.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, April 6.-Mrs. William Rector is said to be dangerously sick with lung fever. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Kent is caring for her.

Rev. A. S. Wallis preached at Martinsville last Sabbath morning. The baptism services were postponed two

Mrs. H. H. Woods of Hartford has come to help her mother, Mrs. R. J. King, with dressmaking and to help take care of Mrs. W. T. Price who is

unable to sit up. Josephus Fisher is very sick. His friends have very little hope of his re-

Mrs. Trofepp, on the town line, is very sick with inflammatory rheuma-

The S. S. convention at Chapel Hill last Sabbath was well attended and all seemed to take a deep interest in the

.W. Smith, who has lived here for four or five years, died Sunday night, aged about 50 years. The immediate cause of death was dropsy, but he has been a sufferer for a long time. Auditor General Dix never misses an

figure.

The new council commenced grinding Monday night. The regular committees were appointed and otherwise the decks were cleared for business from this one. The council is composed of active, though conservative men of good judgment, and all emergencies will be met and taken care of. Miss Mary Boon, daughter of Rev. John Boon, of this place, and Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of California, will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Cal-

ifornia. The fire bell rang Monday afternoon when the streets were crowded on account of election. The chimney in George Benson's house was burning call there was great excitement. The Jasper. fire was easily controlled after doing

\$25 worth of damage. Some business changes are about to take place. A. D. Stowe will move his Josiah Caldwell, d; clerk, C. H. Curtis, grocery to the Elson block, Fred Mcold Essick building, a party from South commissioner, T. P. Flood, d; justice, Bend will open a laundry in one of the Kimmel buildings, and A. W. Colvin is fixing up one of the neatest ice cream and soda water parlors in the county.

Cuba Tonight.

War will be declared in a day or two.

Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to eure. Be The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. War will be declared in a day or two. hall by the Rev. George A. Sahlin on "Cube and the United States Navy," illustrated with sixty views of our own war vessel; those of foreign nations, and actual scenes of war. This lecture evening, April 14. Murphy & is under the Auspices of the Hanry C. Rowe cirals admission if and 10 cents.

Dany was alth lecture at 1 class.

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NO JOY IN THIS.

St. Joseph Press Very Tame Last

The St. Joseph Press which was put Common Council Getting Ready to in charge of Ira A. Smith, city editor electing a republican ticket in St. Joseph, was a very tame production last evening. The Press had been fighting through the campaign with the vigor of General Weyler and abusing the democrats right and left. Following is all the Press said about the election in its issun yesterday:

"Its John V. Starr. He is elected mayor of St. Joseph by a majority of 172. A great democratic victory.

Matthias Weber for clerk, Gustave Knaak, treasurer and William Smith. justice of the peace. Republicans, three offices. E H. Kingsley, suwent decidedly democratic. They secured all the officers with the excep-A large lot of bill were allowed in-cluding \$139.25, which represented the constable from the third ward. Both felt confident of winning before the

polls closed." Following this was the figures of the wards and that was all.

OTHER TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

St. Joseph.

Republican majorities in this town-Irving Clauser was appointed to fill the ship ranged from 2 to 10. Following vacancy. Herman Lull and R. Garri- were elected: Supervisor, John F. son were appointed to succeed Ed Caryl Gard; clerk, Benjamin J. Ragatz; highand Clinton Closson in hose company way commissioner, William Wissing; treasurer. Edward W. Ewald; school inspector, W. H. Wightman; justice of the peace, G. W. Doane; member board of review, J. Hetler; constables, George Wright, Louis Bliss, Harvey Roberts and John Egbert.

Pipestone.

The entire republican ticket elected, with the exception of highway commissioner, the democrats capturing that office. Following are the officers that office. Following are the officers that office. Following are the officers to \$10: David Huff, Cedar Springs, elected: Supervisor, Roy Clark; clerk, \$12 to \$14, Jacob Ryan. Battle Creek, Homer Hess; treasurer, J. E. Paul; jus- \$6 to \$12: Matthew Lippert, Elwell, \$8 tice, Henry Ridenour; highway com- to \$10. Reissue-William Creevy, missioner, William Terry; constables, Chris Thumm, C. Brookwalter, Alva O. Williams; board of review, William M. Welch, Manitou Beach, \$12. A. Hess, J. M. Paul, C. Dana.

follows: Supervisor, Charles M. King; articles from a twenty-five cent sunbonclerk, Wilber Nichols; treasurer, Rob. net to dainty luxurious hand painted ert Hogue; highway commissioner, Gale Handy; constables, John Clayton, Hiram Ganoe, Samuel Versaw, Fred Case; member board of review, Joseph Fisher; school-inspector, J. C. Iliff.

Three Oaks.

Democrats elected supervisor and clerk, republicans otherwise successful. Following were elected: Supervisor, E. S. Heckman; clerk, George A. Parren; treasurer, William Walz: justice of the peace, John Burkhart; member board of review, S. M. Copeland: school inspector, F. F. Soverign; constables, I. D. Barnes, Ben Platt, Brayton Gridley, Samuel Gable.

Galien.

Entire republican ticket elected as follows: supervisor, Andrew Shearer: 1658. A piece of Brussels lace is a the importer, but usually to the maker clerk, Frank Shearer; treasurer, R. B. Wheaton: highway commissioner, was purchased at Malta in 1867 by an eign. Of course, buyers from agents Wheaton; highway commissioner, Richard Butler; justice of the peace. L Jefferies: member of the board of review, S. A. Denison; school inspec-Berrien Springs. | tor, D. D. Denison; constables, Willerien Springs, April 6.—George liam McMaster, Hi Hall, N. Chilson, F. Penwell.

Oronoko.

The democratic ticket was elected by the following majorities: Ira R. Stemm, supervisor, 114; John Boon, opportunity to vote in his old home, and clerk, 99: Albert Wilson, treasurer. was promptly on hand Monday. It is 124; Albert Barnhart, justice of the understood that he voted, but consider- peace, 103: John Boyle, highway coming the long distance he came, his vote missioner, 49; W. T. Richards, school doesn't seem to have cut much of a inspector, 104; Jacob Boon, member board of review, 98; and Ervin Morgan, Stephen A. Earl, George Steffy and Albert Stemm, constables by the party

Berrien.

Republican ticket elected as follows: Supervisor, John Bishop; clerk, M. Becker; treasurer, Douglas Ely; highway commissioner, Chett Murphy; justice, J. R. P. McCullough; consta- ney trouble in some of its terrible forms bles, S. J. Wallz, William Ridenour; board of review. James Smith.

Lincoln.

Democrats elected ticket as follows: Supervisor, William Deaner; clerk, Arthur Halliday: treasurer, John Kilout, and as everybody responded to the kosky; highway commissioner, Charles

Following were elected: Supervisor, r; treasurer, M. J. Fikes, r; highway. L. D. Harris, r; school inspector, Frank L. Williams, r: board of review, Loren Benton, r: constables, John Thompson, Carmi Branch, Ben Peters, A. Rosa, all republicans.

TO CURE & COLD IN ONE DAY

Firemen's Dance. Wide Awake Hose company will give a dance at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Murphy & Becker's

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JOINED HANDS.

ST. JOSEPH AND BENTON HARBOR DEMOCRATS CELEBRATED.

of the Palladium, for the purpose of A Large Crowd Gathered at the Lake View Hotel and Listened to Speeches.

> Last night the Benton Harbor democrats, not to be outdone by their neighbors across the river, rallied at the Hotel Benton and headed by the Newsboys' band marched to St. Joseph

They marched direct to the Lake View hotel where Mayor John Starr. made speeches. The speakers were loudly applauded. During the evening Shear's band of St. Joseph and The Evening Newsboys' band furnished selections.

SCHOOL NEWS.

All the rooms of the city schools open up with a good attendance in all the rooms. The primaries are very full. At the teachers' meeting on Monday evening Miss Deam gave a very interesting account of her visit to the Chicago schools last week. Superintendent Wilson also gave a little talk editor's challenge, the matter was enabout his visit to the east.

John Ruse, a student at the Normal college, visited the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows. Original—Harmon Cooper, Carson City, \$6; Albert W. Campbell, Vassar, \$6; John S. Welch, Parshallville, \$8; Ethan G. Allen, Freeland, \$8. Additional—Asher Turner, Middleville, \$4 to \$12. Renewal—Jesse Taylor, Ionia, \$6. Increase—William Simmons, Midland,

An Easter Market.

The attractions at Conkey's ball for April 11 and 12, will include a variety Entire republican ticket elected as of merchandise of useful and beautiful Chinas. These articles the public are l will be on exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of tiations begin. this hand made craft will appreciate these frail fabrics which have escaped generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

There will be a relic of Cromwell's officer of the Franklin, the flagship of our own Admiral Farragut when bearing its starry folds over European waters, after the close of our civil war. Choice pieces of Point Appliqua, old Mechlin, Spanish, English and French thread lace are included in this collection. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing them. Come and remain to supper with us and enjoy a pleasant evening. The lady minstrels will delight you the evening of April 12. 777t4

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

How many people are gathering 'thorns to sit upon," by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys. Utah Kidney Beans, the Great Kidney and Bladder Cure, is the only remedy. If you have uncertain painsdry mouth-coated tongue-parched skin-feverishness-lines under the eyes-sharp pain in the small of the back-dull dragging backache-general feeling of weariness—you have kid-You should act quickly—Utah Kidney Bears will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans

E. B. Samuels, Clinton, Kentucky, County Clerk for Hickman County, testifies; "For years I have suffered with pains in my_back —could hardly stand up—was continued in my room and bed for months—suffered hor-rible pains in the bladder and kidneys was treated by the best physicians-they could do nothing for me—I tried Utah Kid-ney Beans—the first dose made me feel better—I continued to use them and in a few weeks I lelt like a different man—Utah Kidney Bears are the greatest Kidney and Bladder cure on earth—I gladly recommend them to other sufferers.

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The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at \$1.00 per 13 eggs. Ad-J. F. NICHOLS, 157 Lincoln street, city.

Bloycles are going at seet at Burk hard's this week

HAS HE NEWS of ANDREE!

Story of a Mull Carrier That He Has Is Somewhat Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.-A telegram to the Associated Press from Nanaimo, B. C., says: Jack Carr,a United States mail carrier, arrived here last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land. Carr will not give out the message for publication. Several parties at Nanaimo claim to have seen the message, and say it is to all appearances authentic.

Full credence is not given to the reportihere. Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, who arrived from Dawson a few days age, states that he saw Carr at Dawson. Carr said nothing about Andree to him. Hon. R. I. Jarvis and James Mahoney From other sources Wood heard some vague references to Andree, but considered them without foundation. Carr left/St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

LaCrosse's Joke on Herself.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 6.-LaCrosse, the second city of the state, played a funny joke on herself, and as a result of it will not participate in the election of Charles V. Bardeen to a place on the supreme bench. Save the judicial election, there was no other candidate to vote for nor issue to settle, and with the Spanish war scare, the excitement of raising regiments to go to Cuba and Dr. Powell's acceptance of the Spanish tirely forgotten. Monday evening it was discovered that the election booths had not been erected and then it was too late to undertake the work. The city will save about \$1,500 by its forgetfulness.

Bill for Currency Reform.

Washington, April 6.-The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the treasury by the sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill was prepared by McCleary of Min. nesota, Prince of Illinois and Mitchell of New York.

Eight-Hour Day at Milwaukee.

Wilwaukee, April 6 .- The eight-hour working day rule has now been still further extended in Milwaukee. Mayor Rauschenberger has approved of the resolution adopted by the commencouncil on March 28 making the eight-hour law apply to men at work on public buildings.

Goods at "Half Price."

The mill agent, importer or manufacturer takes orders for a line of goods from jobbers and from large retailers for a full opening supply, but a grea invited to inspect and purchase as their many of them are thus sold on a guartaste inclinations and purse shall dic- antee-that is, the buyers can return tate. This market will also afford the what they do not sell-a pretty safe opportunity for securing your stock of business for the buyer. When the goods bedding and plants to beautify your fail to move at a stipulated price, the lawns for the summer months. Make sellers are notified that a certain quanyour selection and buy of us. There tity will be returned. Then new nego-

If they are in jobbers' hands and the and enjoy, some of it centuries old and quantity is large, a drive may be ar of course with a history which may be ranged for; if not large enough for this, learned from the lady in charge, a sale may be arranged to a larger re-Strange stories of great epochs cling to tailer. Then comes his announcement of a large purchase from a well known the mutations of time and passing from manufacturer or importer, greatly below cost, and being content with a small profit they are to be sold below ravaging army, taken from the con- cost. Very often, therefore, these sales vent altars of St. Claire, Scotland, in do not mean a loss to the retailer or to

who make up the goods into garments

or convert them into bleached, dyed or

printed articles cannot well fall back

upon the mills.—Textile World.

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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending April 6, 1898:

Baker, Mrs

LADIES McCormic, Mrs Susan

Cole. Mrs E Carrell, Mrs Suse Mers, Mrs Frank Osborn, C F Pierce, Mrs J Ruoyan, Mrs Ida Holmes, Martha J Hope, Mi-s Agness Johnson, Miss Agness Kessler, Miss Edna Stoltz, Mrs Kate McClarey, Mrs Mary Wilson, Mrs Ed H Addison, Prof McSaven, Mr Perry P & R A Poind, E Pullrey, Mr Henry Raymond, Mr Alfred F Rovenson, Mr Welber Reid, Elias Carter, Edward P Charley, John or Kate Sison, G A Stage Manager, Alone in Greater New York Edwards, Mr Edwin C Gumey, Chas H Sink, Mr Frank Herr, Mr Brown Hogenson, Mr Andrey Jones, Mr J W St John, C L Spencer, Herbert Townsend, J II Wervey, John Long, Mr Geo

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TWIN CITY TBLEPHONE 172. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898.

WHATEVER may now be done the fact remains that in the waiting and the patience and the promises of tomorrow this country has been humiliated.

CARMI Smith carried Chikaming sownship because he ran on a Pingree platform. How will the republican party run in Michigan next fall if it surns down Governor Pingree?

THOMAS Jefferson made a fairly good president. His motto was, "never put off until tomorrow what you can do today." President McKinley for two months has favored putting off till tomorrow what he should do today.

In the election at Lansing Monday over 3,500 votes were cast and the republican candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of two votes. Had one man changed his vote to the democratic candidate the result would have been a tie.

NOT long ago Dr. Thomas G. Rix of Dowagiac addressed a convention of dentists in this city on "gold fillings." At the election on Monday Dr. Rix was elected mayor of Dowagiac on the silver ticket. As the doctor talks gold and votes silver he is certainly an ideal bimetallist.

WHEN Edward Brant was elected mayor he made no promise to any citizen. No office had been pledged to any individual. In his appointments he will make surprises and will begin to ful**fill the promise he has made since Mon**day night, that he will endeavor to be the best mayor Benton Harbor ever had. THE NEWS believes that he will

A few years ago the forum of Trajan was used as a depositing place for cats which were not wanted, but as it does not present the same facilities of retreat and hiding as the forum of Augustus street boys and others took every opportunity of stoning the unfortunate animals. Finally the authorities, after many complaints, refused to allow any more cats to be thrown there, and in order to get rid of those already living in the forum presented one to each sentry box on the walls of the city. They all, however, speedily disappeared from their new homes, some returning to the foot of Trajan's column, where they were either killed by the street boys or transferred to the forum of Augustus. while others, it was whispered, were sold by the sentries for a few centimes to enterprising young medical students in search of subjects for dissection.— Rome Letter.

Young and Verdant.

A man married recently a young wife who takes everything quite literally. er to the theater, and presently he cand her stuffing all sorts of eatables to a couple of black bags. "What are on doing?" he asked, and she replied speakly, "Packing provisions, because I have just read in the paper that six weeks will elapse between the first and spond acts."—Rival.

Many American weeds which are now elected, according to a botanist, are good to eat. The tender shoots of milk-ter said to resemble in taste as-playand is related to beets and Pigweed is related to beets and The nettle, too, is declared to well davored, although it is somewhat coarse and stringy.

French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunderstorms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, and the peals come in quick succession.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies.

Definess is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Euciachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be de-arroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is noth-ing but an inflamed condition of the ous surfaces.

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Cure Constipution Ferever. Scarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or Ma. Sall to cure, druggists refund money Kemmett, of Chicago, at the room at Chadwick & Rhem's

ile Wyandotte eggs, the Lat \$1.00 per 18 eggs. Ad-J. F. Nichola, Mr. Lincoln street, city:

ilver, steel, jet and other metallic effects, have overstepped the limits usually allowed to such glittering fabrics and, not satisfied with reigning for evening wear and monopolizing dinner and ball gowns and theater bodices, now appear at afternoon receptions. Poppy red, mauve, rose, bluet, gray and white are the preferred colors for daylight wear. A charming effect is obtained with pearl gray tulle embroidered with silk of the same color and with silver and pink spangles. Red tulle



spotted with black velvet dots and embroidered with a border of black spangles is made up over red taffeta, with black satin

Flowers, quills, ostrich plumes and coq feathers are all employed in millinery and in addition some very curious effects in ribbon. Sometimes narrow ribbon is shirred over wires and formed into stiff, upstanding loops. Sometimes several wires are run at intervals lengthwise along wide ribbon in the fashion of cording, and the ribbon is then bent into fans, wings, big, flat, stiff rosettes and other startling forms. Some of the summer models of hats are exceedingly attractive, notably a big hat of rough, white straw, trimmed with green and white gauze and immense heads of dandelions gone to seed. These are much larger than life, but otherwise a good representation of nature, being made of fibers of white down. The effect is very delicate. Another hat of an entirely different character is, more properly speaking, a toque, having a crumpled crown of gold tissue embroidered with gold and a twisted brim of torsades and choux of turquoise velvet, the trimming consisting of turquoise ostrich plumes.

The illustration given today shows a round hat made of black net shirred over a wire frame, the tulle being very full. At the back, under the brim, are two choux composed of loops of cherry satin, which nestle at either side of the empire comb worn in the hair. The front of the crown is trimmed with clusters of flat feathers upon which are applied lines of black spangles. A jeweled ornament completes the JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Wheelmen and the Tiger.

"It was close here," said the opium that they caught a tiger cred-Ited with having done to death 200 natives. Only last week while out for a walk I saw a tiger leisurely pass across the road. Are you likely to be attacked? Well, I don't know. You may and may not, but I rather think a bicycle would frighten a tiger."

Of course we said it would be rather nice to see a tiger, that it would provide an appreciated adventurous fillip. But, as a matter of fact, we regretted having talked determinedly about the absolute necessity of getting away with the moonrise. We tried to shake our host's convictions that it was at night tigers were on the prowl. But he would not accommodate us.

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THE council will meet tomorrow

expected that Mayor Brant and the new

council will take charge of the business

WHEN Rev. G. B. Simons heard the

whistle blowing for the fire this after-

noon he was in all his glory. He

thought it was a signal that Uncle Sam

had declared war on the savage Span-

Monday, has received a bushel of tele-

Mark Hogle, Benton Harbor, which

SOME critics are censuring the

church members for not voting as their

preachers prayed. A member of the

First Baptist church says the church members did. In the First Baptist

church there are 400 members and only

THE tracks of the Milwaukee, Ben-

ton Harbor & Columbus road are now

in such excellent condition between

this city and the river that the trains

can reel off a mile a minute. Chief En-

gineer Sanford Yendes made a test the other day and did considerably better

PARTIES wishing to purchase thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cock-

erels can find some at C. J. Brown's

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troducing them on their farms, as when

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heim & Sheldon during the past three

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100; house and lot in this city, \$1,200; farm in Van Buren county, \$1,200: fruit farm in Benton township, \$1,200: store building in Meridan, Iowa, \$1,200.

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of the city next Monday evening.

mission rooms at 3 p. m. Thursday.

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The profesy to the country, but flourishes chiefly on Broadway, New York, where be promenades blitbely and firts assid-

The monkey's greatest pleasure is to imitate. He imitates everything which is "Hinglish, don't you know." He JAMER Pound is unpacking a new stock of handsome ties for women and talks and walks with au accent, leaves the last button of his vest unbuttoned THE steam barge, Ida E, is in with lumber today for the Peters Lumber & and rolls up his trousers on the slightest provocation.

But few monkeys support themselves. The majority are kept in cash by mamma or papa and the rest live on cheek.

The monkey is an unconsciously hn-REV. George A. Sahlin will give his liustrated lecture at Conkey's hall this morous animal, affording much amusement wherever he goes. He possesses many peculiar physical characteristics, MR. and Mrs. Allerton, of Eastman some of the most striking being that be Springs, are the parents of a boy which is narrow chested, pigeontoed, noodle

arrived at their home last Monday headed and addicted to cigarettes. He has a peculiarly constructed mind (so MAYOR-elect Brant received a box of | called), in which there is room only for exquisite American Beauties last eventhoughts pertaining to dress and the delusion that he is peerless as captivator of feminine hearts.

THOMAS Conoly was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail this morning by Monkeys, as a rule, don't live long. Either they die of cigarette smoking or Justice Graves charged with being drunk and disorderly. their papas make them buckle down to work, when, in most cases, they cease THE First Baptist ladies will serve to be monkeys.—New York World. supper at the church tonight from 5

His Journalistic Creed.

REGULAR meeting of the Royal Alfred Harmsworth of the London Neighbors of America this evening in M. W. A. hall. Every member is this journalistic creed in The Bookman: Alfred Harmsworth of the London carnestly requested to be present as "I believe in bard work, but bard

work is not enough. "I believe in travel. evening to canvass the vote and it is "I believe that half the journalistic notions of what the public wants to

read are wrong. "I believe the public is a far better critic than is usually imagined.

"I believe that the public does not care one iota about size; if anything, a small journal is preferred to a big one. "I believe that price has very little

to do with the success of a publication. GEORGE R. Perry, democrat. who was elected mayor of Grand Rapids "I believe the attractions of illustrated journalism are enormously overrated. Among them was one from "I believe the value of colored illus

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days two self-respecting nations, made up of men and women of high aspirations, cannot and will not resort to that last and brutal expedient of

"Consider for a moment some of the elements of this present crisis. Can it be possible that your people will consider only one side of the case? Let vincing becomes the fact that here us for a moment admit that there are two sides to this case. There are althe one great specific that hundreds and ways two sides to a case, and is it towards of crippled, helpless and just or fair or chivalrous for your peowie, borne on by their strong and in-mate patriolism, to say 'We are right for so-called hopeless cases. It is the barriers is wrong, that ends it? In a spirit of simple justice why will not cases. It is the only remedy that has bood the test in all degrees of rheumathe case, including some of those factors which are vital and essential to

"Cuba has been a colony of Spain from time immemorial-from the time for the cure of rheumatism only, and it of its discovery by Christopher Columbus-and as a part of Spain there is severe. Through its action on the sacred. Cuba is regarded by our peopoisonous acids, making the cure perpoisonous acids, making the cure perclustered about it a reverence almost of your Union. What would be said if some foreign power said to the United States that Illinois or Texas or California must be free and independent of the United States? Would not your very honor be brought into question. Of course I can understand that some one will rise up and say, 'Yes, but the states are well governed and are at peace, while Cuba is misgoverned and in a state of insurrection.' There again simple justice and fairness demand that there be something more

exples and many imported hats will be stated that the Cubans and the United ca exhibition. The ladies of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be tonomy and now that autonomy had been granted-a full measure which would be made fuller if it failed to work properly—the scheme was denounced before it had been put in operation. He intimated that the United States had added to the difficulty by sending a strong fleet into American waters adjacent to Cuba.

SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY AND CUBA

Contrasted by the Senators Who Do Not

Believe We Should Recognize. Washington, April 6.—The following are substantially the views of promithe state of such varieties as the Early nent senators who think that it is in-Oblo and Early Rose. Farmers who expedient at this time to acknowledge look at this stock will buy and plant the independence of Cuba: "The recognition of the independence of a new government is the recognition of a fact. not an expression of sympathy. As General Grant said the question is one not to be decided by sympathy for or prejudice against either party. During the war of the rebellion the Southern of title furnished. We have a complete Confederacy may be said to have had a completely organized form of government—a president, congress, states with separate autonomy, civil law administered by courts-yet this government protested with the utmost vigor

status of the republic of Cuba has ever approached anything like the condition purposed to back this bill up with an The Drs. B. S. & Co., Physicians of of perfection in the way of government issue of bonds payable after five years the American Medical and Surgical that the Southern Confederacyattained. at the option of the state, the limit to Institute, will continue their monthly No United States consul or consular be twenty years. The other bill proagent has ever come in public contact vides for increasing the number of men with a single member of this government, it has not as a matter of fact from eighty to 150. General Irish also controlled the island of Cuba, it does not possess authority in a single city the naval reserves at once. He says the of any importance, it has no seaport national guard can be mobilized within nor a ship, it lacks the possession of ways been the case at each visit, and almost every element that is necessary multation will cost you nothing and may the independence of Texas so long as there was a doubt of such reconquest by Mexico, although the Mexican forces had entirely withdrawn from its ter-

ritory.' That is the argument against recognition. As to what should be done, these senators believe in intervention to drive Spain out of Cuba and then in the policy of holding the island until some stable sort of government by its own people can be established.

The foregoing was the result of a cenference yesterday afternoon by the conservative senators. Among those present were Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Hale, Fairbanks and A'drich. Allison was also there for a brief time. Allison and Aldrich had a prolonged conference later with Davis, Frye and Lodge, of the committee on foreign re-

PROPOSED PAPAL MEDIATION.

Story from Rome That the Pope Will Propose au Armistice in Cuba-

Rome, April 6.—There has been an active exchange of telegrams between the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, at Madrid, and private chamberlain, with the view of drawing up, with the consent of the pope, the exact terms of the armistice for Cuba which will be proposed, it is said, by the pope immediately after the terms are drawn up, and the hope is expressed at the Vatican that it will of Cuba. be agreed to by the authorities at Washington. In clerical circles it appears to be understood that President dianapolis via the Vandalia Line each McKinley may bring pressure to bear upon the insurgents to induce them to accept an armisitce, and it is understood the Holy See will then exert a similar influence through the episcopacy in Cuba,

London, April 6.-The Rome corre-

right at 28 to history is again a car-fairs. The pope (thes addressed him-self to the principal severeigns of Europe to use their influences. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria suggested in reply that the pope should address himself to the Spanish queen regent direct, and after conferring with Cardinal Rampola and Mgr. Merry Del Val the pope telegraphed the queen regent direct, begging her to await the possible result of the action of the powers before coming to any extreme decision."

WAR SENTIMENT IN THE SENATE.

Chandler of New Hampshire for an Imme diate Declaration.

Washington, April 6.-"The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain, and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic."

This was the utterance of Chandler in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis in the senate yesterday. Speeches were delivered by Turner of Washington, Harris of Kansas and Kenney of Delaware all of whom took strong grounds for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Turner took substantially the same position as that of Chandler, basing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe. Turple of Indiana made a war speech also.

At the conclusion of the speeches on the Cuban question the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, the only important progress made being the adoption in slightly modified form of the committee amendment suspending the forestry reservation proclamation of 1897A

Caffery presented a telegram from which he desired to have read. "Is this one of the stereotyped telegrams in favor of peace which we are all receiving at this time?" inquired Cock-

"If it were stereotyped, and if such telegrams were being sent from all parts of the country," replied Caffery, "I should be very glad of it."

The crowd which thronged the galleries of the house yesterday were disappointed. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the ship builder, \$330,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, \$17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk.

At the night session twenty-three private pension bills were favorably acted upon. At 19:30 the house ad-

War Bills in the Michigan Legislature. Lansing, Mich., April 6.—Adjutant General Irish and Captain Gardiner, United States inspector of the Michigan National Guard, drafted two bills. which were introduced in the legislature yesterday. One provides for an ap-"No one will pretend to say that the propriation of \$500,000 with which to place the state on a war footing. It is i neach company of national guards made arrangements for fully equipping twenty-four hours.

> Says We Have Impaired Our Rights. London, April 6. -- In the commons yesterday a member asked the attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, whether either Spain or the United States had done anything to impair their common law or internationa! rights. The attorney general replied: Yes. There are a number of expressions of opinion upon the part of the United States, which I think must seriously impair their rights. In regard to Spain I am not aware of anything of the sort."

Stevenson Not in Favor of War.

Lincoln, Ills., April 6.-Ex-President Adlai Stevenson, while in the city yesterday, was interviewed upon the Spanish-Cuban situation and the probabilities of war. He expressed himself as being pleased with the conservative manner in which President McKinley is dealing with the matter, and although he is strongly in favor of the freedom of the Cubans he does not favor war.

Troops to Concentrate at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.-It can be stated on undoubted authority that Atlanta will be the point of concentration of United States troops, notwithstanding the advices from Washington indicating

Insurance Sees War Coming.

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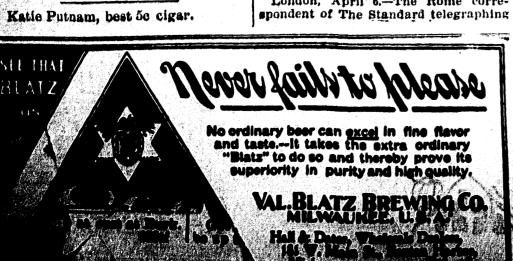
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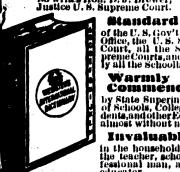
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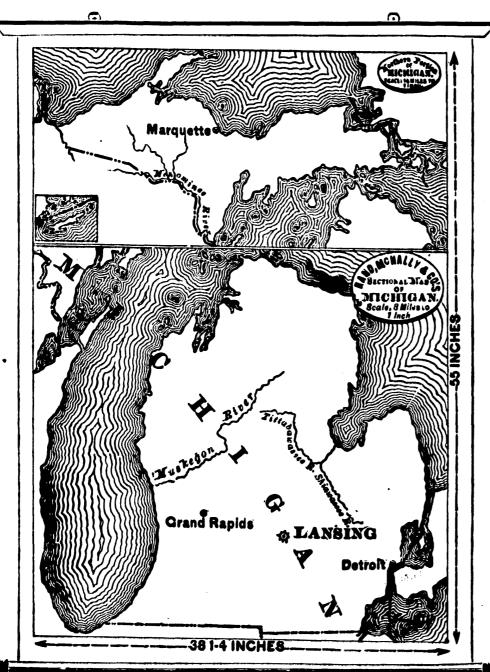
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She moves about it like a living rose, And from my boat as I come up the stream I see, mid all the flowers her garden grows, The living lily of her garments gleam.

At night I walk beside the darkling tide Where the drowned stars among the lilies stir, See her bright window on the farther side And bless the happy roof that shelters her.

And when I touch that fair, enchanted land Among the roses in the sunlit noon the comes to me and takes me by the hand, And life's a song and love, true love, the

-Pall Mall Gazette.

THE LEAD SOLDIER.

It was a little before the revolution. At Brienne, attending the military school, was a young man who amused bimself in the evenings by drilling lead foot soldiers. Everybody laughed at him, but, regardless of their mockery, he took great delight in reviewing his soldiers when ready for battle, and, radiant, led them to imaginary victories.

His schoolmates called him fool and enthusiast. He listened to them with his large, dreamy eyes opened wide, and, smiling, continued to direct his diminutive army.

This was his sole enjoyment. More earnest than the others, he worked all day, even during the hour of recreation. When evening came, as recreation he took the little soldiers from their boxes, and, talking to them as he would to human beings, be reviewed them.

One evening, after having worked barder than usual, the young man sat listlessly drilling his soldiers. He was evidently tired. As he leaned on the table he saw one of his lead soldiers turn toward a comrade and say these words:

"It seems to me that the emperor is very tired tonight."

his eyes, believing it to be a dream; but no, he was wide awake.

"This is," thought he, "a hallucina-And he put his soldiers, one by one,

into their boxes. When the boxes were closed, he made his way to his bed. He was about to retire when he heard behind him a tiny

voice murmur:

"The emperor is very tired tonight." He turned around, but saw he was

Vaguely frightened he said the three "Who has spoken?"

"L" murmured a little voice. "Who are you?" "I have no name. I am a very little

lead soldier.'' The frightened young man looked at false to him.

the boxes of soldiers scattered about on the table and distinctly saw that one of the covers was moving. He approached the table and spied

one of the soldiers standing upright on a comrade and looking at him as he made a military bow. Then the young fellow threw himself on his bed, wishing to see or hear no more. He thought be was going crazy.

A few years later this young man was made captain of the artillery.

At Toulon he fought the English, distinguishing himself as one of the bravest, astonishing his troops by his daring and his science, amazing his superiors by his courage and his unfailing designs. After several weeks Toulon was taken. The victorious army entered the city, and for the first time since the campaign the young captain fell into a deen sleep.

He who always slept armed, he who awakened at the slightest noise, slept like this? It was because he knew his work was accomplished; he had the right to take a moment's rest. During the night he dreamed that he was ut Brienne, playing with his little lead soldiers, and he distinctly saw one of thirtiesthem salute him in a military style and

"The emperor is very tired tonight." The captain awoke, and, rubbing his eyes, saw that it was broad daylight. He arose, dressed and went out, dreamily murmuring:

"Emperor, emperor! Might it not be possible? Does the little lead soldier speak truly?"

Then he heard a tiny voice murmur

at his side: "The little lead soldier cannot be de-

ceived." He turned in the direction whence came the voice and saw, perched on a pebble, a tiny lead soldier saluting and emperor faints.

looking at him steadily. In the next instant the apparition vanished.

The pupil at Brienne, the captain at Toulon, Napoleon Bonaparte, is emperor. He has been crowned this very morning, and this evening he received the embassadors of other nations and the generals of the armies. He is exhausted.

Adjoining his superb reception room is a small cell furnished with a camp bed and one chair.

Disdaining the grand bed of state, he retires to his cell. There, at least, he can sleep.

He falls asleep. And now in a dream he sees his lead soldier of old, who again murmurs:

"The emperor is very tired tonight." The emperor starts. Then he asks: "Who spoke?"

"I," says a weak voice. "Who are you?"

"I have no name. I am a tiny lead soldier." The emperor reflects a moment, then

suddenly sys:

reard."

"What are you to do?" After a moment's reflection the em-Derot Hays:

"Fight, but say nothing." "Sire," replies the lead soldier, "I will fight and never speak. But I wish to warn you that, when about to die, I shall speak once more, but for the last time. And I shall say to you, what I have always said, 'The emperor is very tired tonight.' When I shall have said

you about to be vanquished.' The soldier ceased speaking. The emperor slept on, but dreamed no more.

A few days after while reviewing his old guard the emperor remarked a new recruit. He wondered and asked who the soldier was. "Why, you know him, sire; he

brought me a line signed by your hand begging me to accept him in my regi-The emperor, vpset, approached the

soldier.

"So you are called L'Etoile?" The soldier bowed his head as though

to say ves. "Why do you not say yes? You can speak.

The soldier shook 'is head, meaning nc. The emperor remembered, and, as if dreaming, murmured: "You are mute?"

The soldier bowed his head-yes. And the emperor passed on and once more asked himself if he were not dreaming.

The soldier, L'Etoile, fought like a lion on the battlefields. He could never be an officer, but he was made a chevalier of the order of the Legion of Honor and never was a cross more deservedly worn. Every time the emperor passed him he would say:

"Good day, L'Etoile."

And be would continue his way, happy to see L'Etoile still dumb, for he remembered the words of the little lead

"When I shall speak, I will be at the The young man started. He rubbed point of death and you about to be vanquished."

> After victory, then defeat! The emperor leaves for the island of Elba. He takes L'Etoile with bim.

L'Etoile is always mute. The emperor thinks of returning to France. He returns. He has hardly landed before he sends for L'Etoile and speaks to bim. L'Etoile remains silent.

France and reascends his throne. But now the allies begin to wage war against him. He, without being disconcerted, raises armies, fights every day; always brave, always defeated, but hopeful for the future, for L'Etoile has

And, confident, Napoleon crosses

not yet spoken. But in the midst of his losses Napoleon wonders if L'Etoile has not been

Waterloo! Behold, Waterloo! The battle is fierce. The last square alone now remains. The emperor, from an elevation, looks over the plain. With a fieldglass he looks for L'Étoile. Aud now he sees him. The grenadier is

fighting desperately. Suddenly he falls, struck by a bullet. The emperor, pale as a corpse, drops

his glass and comes down. L'Etoile is about to speak. Will he

He imagines he will hear the voice of L'Etoile in his ear as he did at Brienne, and that he will see perched on a pebble

by his side a tiny lead soldier. The emperor neither hears nor sees anything.

His courage returns.

surveys the horizon.

"Did he speak?"

Who knows? Maybe everything is not yet over? L'Etoile may not be fatally wounded. And with a confident air the emperor

The litters carried by ambulances now pass before him. They slowly and sadly wend their way by tens, twenties,

And suddenly in one of them the emperor recognizes L'Etoile. Like a madman he dismounts, leaving his astonished marshals, and quickly

reaches the wounded soldier, whom he finds pale and rigid as death. "Poor L'Etoile!" said the emperor. Theu, addressing the surgeon:

"No, sire, he is mute." The emperor breathes again. But now he hears a broken voice coming

from the corpse of L'Etoile: "The emperor is very tired tonight," says the voice. And for the first time in his life the

At St. Helena, Napoleon plays, as of yore, with his little lead soldiers. As before, he drills and leads them to imaginary victories.

He sometimes listens, hoping that one of them will speak, saluting him, as in the past, by the sweet name of emperor. But the little lead soldiers are silent. Never again will they speak.

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Rapids, are spending the week with Worth's mother, Mrs. A. B. Ri-lord, 150 Bellview street.

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Another sort of decoration, which is quite new, has something the effect of em-



STREET COSTUME.

broidery, although it is not embroidery. Poundstone will lose his reputation as A heavy cord is placed between the goods and the lining, designing an organiental pattern, and is held in place by a row of stitching on each side, so that the design rey. S. Warner and A. S. Miles last defined by stitching. This is seen on clabappears upon the surface as a raised ridge,' evening entertained the ladies of the orate taffota waists, decorating the revers, cpaulots and yoke or bolero.

The effort to dismiss the separate waist of Mrs. Conkey. The dining room was from the fashionable wardrobe has utterly failed. These waists are seen in immense

variety this spring and are of all grades.

The illustration saws a pretty street costume having a skirt of beige cloth, an underskirt of plaid silk. The edge of the cloth skirt has an embroidered design in chestnut brown. The bodice of beige Holy Trinity Guild will meet Thurs- cloth is close at the back and draped in coquilles at the left side of the front, the coquilles being embroidered in chestnut and lined with blue velvet. The guimpe velvet, and the belt is also of blue velvet. The close sleeves are of plaid silk. The hat, of manilla straw, is trimmed with

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Hired Webster For a Week.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket husband or wife? Which? one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter harch will meet with Mrs. George of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at sake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what be would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there, he whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel pointment of Ben R. Eastman and John M. Norris, executors of said estate.

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An Unbiased Charge.

A group of lawyers were telling stories in the corridors of the city hall the other day, when one related a tale of a justice of the peace in one of the southhis earlier days. A case was being tried home''—our opening. before a jury in the justice's court, there being a large number of witnesses on both sides. The lawyers contended fiercely and the trial dragged on until the taking of evidence and the arguments before the jury had been concluded.

"Well, gentlemen, are you through?" asked the justice, addressing himself to the lawyers.

Upon their reply in the affirmative he then addressed himself to the jury, saying:

"Gentlemen, it is now the duty of the court to say something to you. You have heard the evidence of many witnesses and have heard what the lawyers bave said. I will say that I know all the witnesses and know them to be such disreputable persons that it will not be necessary for you to pay any attention to what they have said even under oath. Not one of them is to be believed. As for the lawyers, they are such sooun-drels you need pay no attention to what her have said, and as for the two litings they are such as for the two litings. Enterprise Mercantile Co..

Europeau divinities. Their luster cap-Announce tivated his soul. He haunted the temtheir ple and, yielding to the might of the god, became a convert to his worship. who went so far as to admit him to some care of the temple, doubtless trusting Brahma to protect his own. But on a stormy night the convert disappeared, and with him one of the idol's eyes, the other having resisted Easter all his efforts to dislodge it. So Brahma was left squinting, and the perfidious Frenchman sold his prize to a captain in the English navy for about \$10,000. Later it was bought by the Armenian merchant Schaffras for more than five times this sum and shown by him to Catherine of Russia, who offered for it about \$400,000, a life pension of \$18,-000 and a patent of nobility. Schaffras refused this offer and subsequently sold Thursday the diamond to Gregory Orloff for the same sum without the patent of nobility. Orloff, part author of Catherine's greatness and raised by her to the steps of the throne, for whom she struck medals, raised triumphal arches and dedicated palaces "par l'amitie recon-We will have no band nor naissante," to whom she offered secret lunch counter but will give marriage and whom in another caprice

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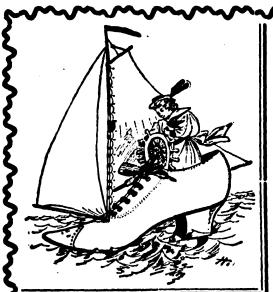
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